

On page 1, before line 5, insert the following left hand justified heading  
**--Description of the Prior Art--**.

On page 1, line 6, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 1, line 7, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

5 On page 1, line 10, insert a --,-- after "e.g.".

On page 1, line 11, insert a --,-- after "e.g.".

On page 1, line 12, insert a --,-- after "e.g.".

On page 1, line 28, cancel "plurality" and substitute therefor --number--.

On page 2, line 24, cancel the "," and substitute therefor a --;--.

10 On page 2, line 24, insert a --,-- after "is".

On page 2, line 25, cancel "to say".

On page 2, line 29, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 2, line 30, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 2, line 33, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

15 On page 3, lines 3-4, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

On page 3, lines 23-24 cancel "based on the object of specifying" and substitute therefor --therefor directed to--.

On page 3, line 24, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

20 On page 3, cancel lines 27-28 and substitute the following centered heading

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**.

On page 3, lines 29-30, cancel "An essential advantage of the method according to the invention consists" and substitute therefor --Accordingly, the present invention offers an advantage--.

25 On page 4, cancel lines 1-2.

On page 4, line 3, cancel "An" and substitute therefor --A further--.

On page 4, line 3, cancel "of embodiments".

On page 4, line 3, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 4, line 4, cancel "defined in the subclaims consists in" and substitute therefor --is that--.

On page 4, line, 5, cancel "that".

On page 4, line 10, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

5 On page 4, line 11, cancel "in the literature --" and substitute therefor a --,--

On page 4, cancel lines 13-15 and substitute the following therefor

10 --Additional features and advantages of the present invention are described in, and will be apparent from, the following detailed description of the preferred embodiments and the drawings.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

On page 4, line 20, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 4, line 21, insert --and-- after the ",".

On page 4, line 25, insert --present-- before "invention".

15 On page 4, before line 28, insert the following centered heading

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**

On page 5, line 17, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

On page 5, line 20, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

On page 5, line 23, cancel "comprises" and substitute therefor --includes--.

20 On page 6, line 30, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 6, line 31, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 6, line 33, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 6, line 34, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 6, line 36, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

25 On page 6, line 37, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 7, line 3, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 7, line 4, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 7, line 10, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 7, line 11, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 8, line 25, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

On page 8, line 31, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,-- (occurs twice).

On page 9, line 6, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.

5 On page 9, after line 7, insert the following paragraph

--Although the present invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, those of skill in the art will recognize the changes may be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the hereafter appended claims.--

10 On page 12 (last page), cancel all lines of text and substitute the following therefor

**--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for determining a network access address wherein a terminal address and a system address designating the switching system associated with the communication terminal are stored in the communication terminal. When the communication terminal is connected to the communication network, a configuration message containing the terminal address is transmitted to the switching system determined by reference to the system address, which switching system determines the network access address via the configuration message.--

20 **In the Claims:**

On page 10, cancel line 1 and substitute the following left hand justified heading therefor

**--WE CLAIM AS OUR INVENTION--**

25 Please cancel claims 1-7, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

8. A method for determining a network access address for transmitting messages from a switching system to a communication terminal, which is connected to the switching system via a communication network, the method comprising the steps of: